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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**The Lusitania**  
Is the new Arrow collar just out. Judd's have them in all sizes, 15c, two for 25c.

**Victor Carlson Dead**  
Victor Carlson, a young man about 21 years of age, died in this city yesterday of tuberculosis. It is believed the young man's father is in Portland but his address is not known.

**Service at Seaside**  
A service will be held this Wednesday morning at Calvary Chapel Seaside, at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Warren, and the Rev. Mr. Short will officiate and all are welcome.

**Order in Probate**  
Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order in the probate division of the county court, appointing Rolla S. Woods as administrator of the estate of the late lamented Charles E. Du Bois, with bond fixed at \$500.

**Re-open Today**  
This morning at 8 o'clock the registration books of Clatsop county will be re-opened at the office of the county clerk, for the service of those who failed to register before the primaries. They will remain open until the evening of May 15th.

**Peter Keefe Dead**  
Peter Keefe, a man about 40 to 45 years of age, and an engineer by profession, died April 17 at Fort Stevens from acute gastritis. Mr. Keefe had only been in these parts a few days so little is known of him although he has a sister in Nebraska who is expected here to take charge of the remains.

**Overhauling Accounts**  
Messrs Picken and Foster, traveling auditors for the O. R. & N. Co., are in the city, and busy with the books and accounts of the company's representative here, George W. Roberts. It is quite a job to analyze the records of a big office like this after any sort of an interim.

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to generous patronage by the Crooks, or the Crookians, or the Crook-ees, or whatever may be the appellation of the good people up that way.

**Official Inspection**  
Deputy Collector of Customs A. Y. Anderson is on an official inspection tour to Nehalem, Tillamook, Netarts and Nestucca to check up the steamers and launches operating in those districts.

**Moving to North Beach**  
C. A. Anderson of Deep River has made arrangements to move his family to North Beach. He owns considerable property at Tioga Station and will make his home there in the future.

**Teachers' Institute**  
The annual session of the Clatsop County Teachers' Institute will be held at the court house commencing today and continuing Thursday and Friday under the direction of County Superintendent Miss Emma Warren. Some of the most eminent educators of the state will be present to instruct and lecture.

**High School Party**  
Logan's Hall was the scene of an enjoyable party last evening given by the senior class of the High School. A musical and literary program was rendered and those who took part in the entertainment were roundly applauded. Among those who contributed to the success of the party were Prof. Enna, Nelo Johnson, Miss Wood, Miss Reed, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Doris Hoefler and W. F. Gratke.

**A Whirlwind Campaign**  
The Republican Central Committee is called to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the office of C. J. Curtis, for the purpose of organization. It is reported that T. J. Dunbar will be selected as chairman and that tried and true republican statesman, C. J. Curtis, as secretary. With such able leaders at the head there will be no question as to the result.

An analysis of the ballot cast last Friday allots the care of Republican interests in Clatsop county, to the following named citizens of that persuasion: Astoria No. 1, Karl Knobloch; Astoria No. 2, F. J. Carney; Astoria No. 3, F. I. Dunbar; Astoria No. 4, C. J. Curtis; Astoria No. 5, D. H. Welch; Astoria No. 6, E. Gustafsson; Astoria No. 7, W. F. McGregor. Out of town, the honors fell to: Clatsop, R. A. Abbott; Elsie, O. M. Jackson, or J. R. Wherry (who will draw straws for the distinction); Melville, William Hartill; New Astoria, Robert Falconer; Push, H. J. Antio; Seaside, R. A. Price; Svensen, B. S. Worsley; Westport, R. McMath; Warrenton, C. F. Lester.

**Transcontinental Transfer**  
Astoria and Clatsop are to lose the valued presence and service of Colonel John V. White, commanding the artillery posts of Fort Stevens, Fort Canby and Fort Columbia, at the mouth of the river. Colonel White has been assigned to the fine command of the artillery district of Portland, Maine, with headquarters at Fort Williams, where there are quartered 12 companies of artillerymen. It is not known, as yet, who is to relieve him of his command here; not just when he will depart for his new post, but he will probably depart in 10 days or two weeks. Colonel White has made very many cordial friends at the post and in Astoria and the country adjacent, who will regret the exigencies of the service that require his presence elsewhere. He has always contributed, in every way, to the maintenance of the highest standards of the service at the Forts, and to the general welfare and interest of this section; and his departure will be sincerely regretted on all sides, including the offices of the Astorian where he was always a welcome and entertaining visitor.

**Dance at Uniontown.**  
On Saturday evening next, the 25th, the Uppertown Band intends to give an enjoyable dance at Suomi Hall in Uniontown; and it will be delightfully managed. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free.

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### SEASIDE BLAZE IS SUBDUED

**COAST RESORT VISITED WITH FIERCE FIRE IN ITS BIG MILLS—ASTORIA READY WITH HELP—LOSS \$25,000, WHOLLY INSURED.**

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in one of the dry kilns of the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Co., at Seaside, and for a while there was great danger of annihilation of the fine plant, but the damage was confined to two dry kilns and the sacrifice of about \$25,000 of lumber, wholly insured.

President Henninger, of the big concern (and also mayor of the city), was on the mill grounds when the fire broke out and lent his best energies to its subjugation. The plant owns its fire apparatus, and has the whole Pacific Ocean to draw upon, with plenty of pumping pressure and hydrants and nearly 100 men busy at the mills. The fire had a very ugly look about it for a while, and Mr. Henninger got into communication with Fire Chief Foster, of this city, who, with the instant consent of Mayor Wise, had two of Astoria's finest pieces of fire-fighting machinery already to ship out on the run, with an engine and flat car in readiness promptly placed at the disposal of the Mayor and Chief for the emergency by General Agent G. B. Johnson of the A. & C. Railway here; but before a start was made, the happier word came that the fire was under control, and help was not needed. Mayor Henninger, speaking later in the day to C. J. Curtis, of this city, desired him to convey to the Mayor and Chief here, the grateful thanks of the citizens of Seaside and of the company at interest, for the quick and generous response, with which their trouble was met up here.

The lumbering company was fortunate in having plenty of hose and hydrants on the grounds, and heavy water supply behind them along with a host of devoted men who fought hard and fast and intelligently at a very critical moment and saved the great plant, which is counted among the best at the lower end of the Columbia.

At one time during the blaze, the boiler room of the plant was badly scorched and the kilns on the other side were saved with extreme difficulty; but men and water supervened and all further danger and loss was averted.

### THE CONCERT.

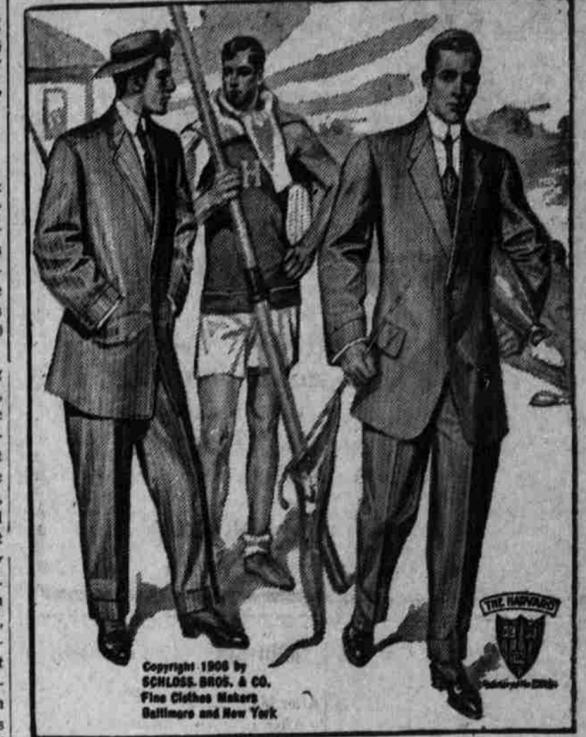
The musical event of the season, the concert by Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman, will take place this evening at the Astoria Theatre. Mrs. Chapman will be assisted by Thomas Chapman, the well known violinist. A number of seats have already been spoken for and the indications are that a large and cultivated audience will be present. The piano used for this concert will be from the Eiler piano house.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Oak Sutton was a passenger for Portland on the steamer Lurline last evening. Mr. Sutton will join his family at Salem, and return with them on or about the first of May.  
Kenneth O'Loane, the well known representative of Blake-McFall Co., at Portland, arrived in the city on the Sue H. Elmore yesterday.  
Harry Tripler, one of the best knights of the grip on the coast, is in the city awaiting the arrival of the steamer Breakwater for a trip to Coos Bay.  
A. B. Crocker, of Tillamook, arrived in the city yesterday, on matters of business.  
J. H. McAfee, the wireless operator at North Head, is in the city.  
R. L. Burton of Portland was an Astoria visitor yesterday.  
M. S. Hurlburt of Los Angeles is visiting the city for a few days.  
F. H. Tilley of Rainier is visiting friends in the city.  
H. B. Dyer of Portland is on a business trip to the city.  
Miss Georgia White of Klamath Falls who has been visiting Dr. Vernon for sometime will return to her

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home this morning.  
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### DONE BY DEED

Caroline Hegelson, guardian, to Frank Melvin, SE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 and lot 3, sec. 2-5-9 W.; \$890.  
J. H. Hawley Co. to Estelle W. Demarest, S. 1-4, NE. 1-4, SW. 1-4 NW. 1-4 and NW. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 12-5-10; \$1.  
W. C. Smith and wife to F. B. Freeman, lot 5, block 26, Plaza; \$225.  
C. W. Shively et al to Western Oregon Co., N. 1-2 tract "W" block 91, Shively's Astoria; \$1.  
William McCain to W. H. Anderson et al, lots 29 and 30, block 77, New Astoria; \$10.  
C. Cleveland and wife to Alfred Howard et al E. 30 ft. 10 8, block 3, Ocean Grove; \$200.  
A. S. Kerry and wife to Wash. & Ore. Timber Co., S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 sec. 28-5-6; \$9615.  
T. R. Davies and wife to Alice Bancroft, lots 31 and 32, block 41, New Astoria; \$350.

### A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**Notice.**  
The county court desire that the citizens of Clatsop county may have an opportunity to visit and inspect the new court house and the officers having kindly consented to keep their offices open for that purpose. Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23 are fixed as the dates. Between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m., 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., also 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### COUNTY COURT.

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